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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed on August 27, 2007, please amend the above-identified Application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 3 of this paper

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

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